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FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce
JOHN L. STRONG
as a candidate for Assessor of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TORRENT.

Earl Ashley has been visiting his parents at Simcoe for the past several days.

Thomas Combs moved his family to Winchester where they will make their future home.

High Hartin was in Lexington this week visiting his parents, George Martin and wife.

Earl Ashley, of Ridgewood Junction, was in Winchester on business the first of last week.

Until a new depot is erected the express and railroad company's offices will be located in Day & McLin's store.

Mrs. Newt Townsend and daughter Lenny Mack, have been visiting Jesse Townsend for the past fortnight.

Howard James returned to his employment here after a pleasant week spent visiting friends and relatives in and around Hazel Green.

Albert and Robert Day went to Johnson county the first of the week to secure work. They will

move their families there as soon as the weather admits.

Married, on the 18th inst., at the residence of Daniel Booth, by Rev. Peter Legg, Mr. James Bowman and Miss Malvery Kincaid, both of Zachariah.

L. D. Mitchell, the L. & E. agent who was badly burned in the fire that destroyed the L. & E. passenger depot and freight warehouse on the night of the 17th and who was taken to Lexington for medical attendance is reported to be getting along nicely and will soon report for duty.

STEVENSON.

J. M. E. Davis was in Jackson several days this week on business.

G. V. Williams visited his son-in-law, Leonard Tutt, near Camp-ton, this week.

Charley Whitt, son of Epperson Whitt, is confined to his bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Lewis Roberts and wife have gone to Clark county to select a location, where they expect to move soon.

Elvin Roberts has contracted his farm, standing crops and personal property to John Campbell. Price \$300. Mr. Roberts will make his future home in Arkansas.

PRIMROSE.

The oil question is being revived here again of late.

Dote Lucas began a subscription school at Gum Springs Monday.

Master Sam Hieronymus has been quite sick with pneumonia, but is getting better.

There has been quite a revival meeting held lately on Fraley's creek by Revs. Wood Bowman, Johnson and Creech. Several conversions.

Simpson Lutes and family, who moved to Portsmouth, O., a short time ago, has returned to his old home. We welcome them back in our midst.

Luck is a fortune, so it comes to Richard Marks, Jack Norman, Mrs. Ruth Kincaid and J. H. Hieronymus, all close neighbors, in the form of a fine boy baby for each and only a few days difference in their ages.

Willie Pendergrass, son of Rev. John Pendergrass, died of tuberculosis a few days ago. His remains were taken to Owsley county for interment. Willie was a fine young man of strict religious principles. He leaves a father, mother and a number of brothers and sisters to weep after him.

HOOKER.

Now is the time to subscribe for newspapers and magazines. We can save you money on any you wish to take.

BOONEVILLE

The small tide in the river recently enabled several of the boys to start their timber to market.

The two barber shops of this place have consolidated and are doing a stem-winding business.

Tom Wilson, our policeman, has lately started a restaurant near the bank building, where you can be served with something nice, hot and well cooked at a reasonable price, day and night.

William and Clay Harvey have recently bought the entire assigned stock of Ike Wilder and consolidated it with the Bruce Woodward stock and are now doing the biggest business in town.

The January term of our circuit court began Monday, January 16, with Judge Faulkner on the bench and Commonwealth's Attorney Lewis prosecuting. Many persons have been in attendance. There is a considerable docket to dispose of at this term. Three murder cases are to be disposed of, viz: Sam Rice for the murder of Delaney Bolin, Nancy Couch for murder of Lena Couch, Henry Wine, et al., for murder of Gilles Barrett, and several other cases on the criminal docket are set for this term. The equity and commonwealth's dockets are not unusually large. The term will close the 25th inst.

FINCASTLE.

Miss Julia Johnson was visiting her cousin, Nancy Smyth, Saturday and Sunday.

James Bush, of "Torrent, is a frequent visitor at E. B. Smyth's of late. Look out.

Miss Ada Shackelford has quit teaching and gone to sewing. (Her school is out, of course).

James Bowman and wife, of Zachariah, were visiting at L. Kincaid's the first of the week.

Miss Melissa Shackelford went to Hazel Green a few days ago to attend the H. G. A. this winter.

Miss Cinda Cable, a pupil of the Camp-ton school, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Dailey, of Dudley, West Virginia, after visiting relatives here for the past month, has returned home.

A social was given at the home of Joe Smyth's last Saturday night. A good crowd of young folks were in attendance.

Married, on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, H. H. Thomas, Mr. Gypsy Cable and Miss Lucinda Thomas.

D. B. King bought a horse of J. K. Gentry. Mr. Gentry is selling out, as he intends to locate in Wisconsin in the early spring.

Bluford Bowman, of Monaca, candidate for justice, was here a few days ago looking after the low places in his (political) fences.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Why Kernell's Understudy Did Not Report For Duty.

Charley Davis, the theatrical manager, has had many peculiar experiences during his long and varied career, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One of them occurred while he was acting as manager for the late John Kernell, the well known Irish comedian. Kernell had many lovable traits; but, like some other "good fellows," he was often his worst enemy and would go on a rack-just when he was needed to go



"ALL RIGHT, WHERE IS HIS UNDERSTUDY?"

upon the stage. While the company was in an eastern city Manager Davis ran across a very bright young man, who was engaged as the understudy for Kernell. In less than a week after that, just as the curtain was about to be rung up, the manager cried out, "Where is Kernell?"

A member of the company, who was standing near by, said, "I'm afraid that John has gone out to paint the town red."

Quick as a flash Davis cried out: "All right. Where is his understudy?"

The man looked up in a melancholy way and said: "I am sorry to say that Mr. Kernell's understudy has gone out with him to assist in painting the town."

Davis was furious, and he exclaimed hotly: "Well, I suppose that hereafter when we engage an understudy it will also be necessary to hire an understudy for the understudy."

No Use Dodging.

Lute Morse tells a story about a green recruit from the old sod who was walking with his brother through a railroad cut on a pleasant Sunday afternoon. When a train came up behind them and whistled the experienced Irishman clambered up the bank, while his brother struck off down the track as hard as he could run, only to be overtaken and tossed forty rods by the cowcatcher. The brother rushed to his side and shouted:

"Moike, are ye hurted?"

"Sure! I'm killed entirely."

"Why didn't ye climb the bank?"

"Well, if I couldn't bate it on the level," snorted the wounded Irishman, "how the devil could I bate it climbing hills?"—Nebraska State Journal.

Appropriate.

Once during his second term Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling. Of course the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the president the performers struck up with all the strenuousity at their command.

"That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleveland. "What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him.

"Hail to the Chief!" replied the president, with a cheerful smile.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Difference.

Commissioner Woodbury of the New York department of street cleaning tells this anecdote of a friend of his who was walking through Central park one day. Being in somewhat of a hurry, he started to cut across the grass at one place, but was stopped by a park policeman, who remonstrated with him.

"What difference does it make?" asked the New Yorker. "The grass is half dead anyway."

"Sure, an' what if it is?" responded the indignant guardian of the peace. "Sure, an' if ye had a sick friend would ye be takin' a walk on his stomach?"—New York Times.

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A Clay City man read in a paper that the way for a husband to make his wife love him was to fondle her. He tried it, and his wife said: "What's the matter with you, you old fool?"

OPERA IN AMERICA.

The first question asked by the average American opera goer on the approach of a new season is, "What singers have been engaged this year?" After that he may express curiosity as to the works which the singers are likely to interpret. He would be absurd for the director of an institution like the Metropolitan Opera House to affect ignorance of the popular attitude toward lyric drama. In the interest of art he may regret it. In many ways no doubt grand opera, as we know it here, is infinitely finer, more brilliant and more satisfying to our own public than anything to be found in Europe might be; but, except as to the singing, it is not ideal in the same sense as grand opera in Vienna, under the direction of Mahler, may be called ideal.—Heinrich Conried in Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

Soldiers' Beds.

The beds used by the soldiers of Germany and Russia are simple straw beds, without sheet or mattress, on which they sleep with a blanket or two over them. In Russia until recently the soldiers slept with their clothes on on camp beds, but now the ordinary beds are being put into use—the result of association with more civilized countries. After this it cannot be doubted that the French soldier's bed is the best of all. He has a wood or iron bedstead, a straw bed, a wool mattress, sheets, a brown woolen coverlet and an extra quilt for cold weather. Thus the bed of the French soldier is the softest of all soldiers' beds, as the bed of the French peasant is acknowledged to be the best of all in European countries.

Telephone Wine Tests.

The watering of wine or adulteration of many liquids or even solids is infallibly told by the telephone in the novel method of M. Maneuvrier of Paris. Two glasses, one containing the wine to be tested and the other the same quantity of wine known to be pure, are placed on an implement resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids, and if both are pure no sound is heard, but if one contains water the telephone sounds until a pointer is moved to such a position on a dial that the conductivity of the liquids is equalized. The number indicated on the dial is then read, when reference to a previously prepared chart shows the exact amount of water.—London Globe.

Paraffin.

Paraffin has its uses and abuses, according to the authorities in New York. The board of health a few months ago warned the people against using candy adulterated with the wax on the ground that the paraffin covered the stomach with a thin coating and produced indigestion. Now an appropriation has been asked to pay for coating the exterior of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with a thin shell of paraffin to prevent the disintegration of the stone by water. The Egyptian obelisk in Central park was so treated a few years ago, and Grant's tomb was recently covered with paraffin, which is impervious to moisture and resists the action of acids.

She Turned the Table.

Lady Randolph Churchill was electioneering in England at one time in behalf of Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett. One bold elector whom she was trying to secure hinted that if the ladies would imitate the famous Duchess of Devonshire they would have no difficulty in securing votes. The duchess in one memorable canvass gave a kiss for each doubtful vote. Lady Churchill considered for a moment and then said demurely: "Thank you so much. I'll suggest that idea to Lady Burdett-Coutts." The elector laughed, remembering that Lady Burdett-Coutts is over eighty years old.

London Ambulances.

London is curiously being New York in the matter of its emergency accident service. None of the hospitals there, incredible as it may seem, have ambulances such as are used in New York. Injured persons are carried to the hospitals in two wheeled handbarrows propelled by one or two policemen. There are only two or three horse ambulances in the city, and they are private. There is an agitation now for the introduction of such vehicles into the hospital service.

An Odd Mistake.

Twenty-five tons of molasses were dumped into the railroad water tank at Fairpoint, O., in mistake for water, the mixer cars and molasses cars being mixed. Several locomotives took water before the error was discovered, but none of them got very far away before the heat in their boilers began to make taffy out of the molasses, and the engines were rendered useless.

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William J. Bryan called at the White House last Saturday and obtained a renewal of Mr. Roosevelt's subscription to the Commoner.

Brutally Tortured.

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The Farm Wood Lot.

Just now there is a demand for timber of nearly all kinds, and many farmers are selling everything they have that is marketable. This is in most cases a very unwise policy.

The wood lot should be a part of every well conducted farm and, if properly treated, may be made a very profitable part. There is nothing to be made, as a rule, by keeping trees after they have reached maturity, as then they will soon begin to deteriorate, but it is decidedly poor policy to sacrifice the best young trees merely because some one offers a good price for them. Timber values are not likely to shrink, and the farmer and the rest of the world will need lumber and firewood as much ten or twenty years from now as they do today and more.—Cor. Farm Journal.

Value of Underdrainage.

Underdrainage requires an expenditure of no little time and money and to many farmers looks like buried capital, but the experience of those who have done most along this line goes to show that it is a profitable investment. A single crop from underdrained ground that was previously too wet to work has been known to pay all the expenses incurred.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long-sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by M. S. Crain.

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